



AT A GLANCE



St. Francis School
West Des Moines

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The Third Grade Classroom Newsletter

FYI/Upcoming Events:

- Rosary every Monday at 8:45 (focus on the Joyful Mysteries)
- October 14 is a 1:30 dismissal for staff development
- Conferences are Tuesday, October 20 and Thursday, October 22
- We hope you can attend the fall parent party on Oct. 17th ~ see your e-vite for details.

Religion

- FBC trait of Responsibility
- Columban Fathers Mission Week (activities dealing with missionaries)

Spelling/Handwriting

Week 7

- Long I (Cie, Cy, CCy, igh)
- Final consonant digraphs (ck, ng, and nk)
- Magic "c" letters: c, a, d, and g

Social Studies

- Map skills: City of Des Moines
- Des Moines History
- Terrace Hill

Writing

- 5 parts of a friendly letter
- Writing friendly letters

Reading/Comprehension

- Fluency
- We will be venturing into Reader's Theater the following week.

Math

- Time before and after the hour
- Computer lab activity for telling time

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**Thanks for your
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